#### BEIRUT, LEBANON

## AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL BEIRUT

#### ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, unrest, and economic uncertainty. For the most current information, work with the REO and school. Information in this document was collected by the Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools directly from the school in fall 2022 and shows the availability of services rather than an assessment of the quality of the services. The profile is intended as a jumping off point for a conversation with the REO and school to understand the best fit for your child.

Definitions may vary school to school. If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



The <u>American Community Beirut</u> is an independent, coeducational day school, which offers an educational program from nursery through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The school was founded in 1905. The school year is divided into semesters extending from September through June. Read more on the <u>Overseas Schools Fact Sheet</u>.

#### ADMISSIONS & SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

Admission criteria and procedures can be found at <u>their admissions page</u>. Special needs information can be found <u>here</u>, <u>here</u>, and <u>here</u>.

IN GENERAL, THE SCHOOL CAN SUPPORT STUDENTS WHOSE LEARNING SUPPORT NEEDS ARE

#### Mild

#### ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCOMMODATE STUDENTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

Hearing Impaired	Yes	
Physically or Orthopedically Impaired	No	
Visually Impaired	No	
Autistic	No	
Specifically Learning Disabled	Yes	
Intellectually Disabled	No	

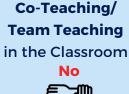
Behaviorally/Emotionally Disturbed	No
Multiple Disabilities	No
Other health impairment	Yes
Speech or Language impaired	Yes
Traumatic Brain Injury	No

#### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

Teacher
Accommodations

Teacher Accommodations
Learning Support Teacher





Academic Support Class Secondary School











In Elementary
No
In Middle School
No
In High School
No



Support for special needs preschoolers





#### SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

Staffing numbers are listed as full school totals. A breakdown by elementary, middle, and high school levels can be found on the <a href="School Summary Information">School Summary Information</a>
<a href="Portal">Portal</a>

or by emailing
OverseasSchools@state.gov.

#### SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

#### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

	COMMO	
Psycho Educational Assessment	No	Yes
Speech Therapy	No	Yes
Occupational Therapy	No	Yes
Physical Therapy	No	No
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist		
(ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions)	No	No
Social Skills Group/		
Social Skills Training	No	Yes
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# 1:1 Trained Classroom Aide No Special Transportation No Transportation Paraprofessional No

#### LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

#### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

U.S. Credentialed Reading Specialist	No	No
Reading Remediation	Yes	No
Reading Programs for Dyslexia		
(Orton Gillingham, etc.)	No	No
Math Specialist	No	No

### QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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